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BAA traffic figures for July 2003

BAA's seven UK airports experienced their second busiest month on record this July, with a total of 13.2 million passengers, up 2.2% on the same month last year.

Unofficial strike action by BA's check-in staff at Heathrow is estimated to have caused a net loss of 100,000 passengers at Heathrow. More modest strike-related losses at Glasgow and Edinburgh are thought to have been offset by a gain at Stansted. In the absence of strike action, it is estimated that BAA would have recorded an increase of 3% and seen its busiest month ever.

Among major markets, domestic traffic was affected most by the BA strike but still recorded an increase of 1.9%. European scheduled traffic was up by 6.9% while some of the early season cut backs in European charter capacity were restored in July. Following a fall of 11% in the European charter traffic in June, the busier month of July saw a drop of just 2.7%.

The recent gradual recovery in North Atlantic traffic was set back slightly by the strike, with a 2.9% decrease. Other long haul routes saw a recovery from the SARS and Iraqi War impacts, with a collective increase of 1.9%, the first monthly gain since February.

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Amongst the individual airports, Heathrow traffic decreased 0.7% due to the strike. Gatwick, up 0.1%, was virtually unchanged on last year with a strong European scheduled performance. Stansted added 11.3%, while Southampton's successful launch of new scheduled services resulted in growth of 78.6%. In Scotland, traffic at both Glasgow, up 3.6% and Edinburgh, up 5.4%, was reduced by the BA strike.

Despite the strike, the total number of air transport movements at BAA airports was up by 0.4% on last year but cargo tonnage fell by 7.7%, partly due to technical problems at BA's Heathrow cargo facility and partly as a result of the BA strike.

For further information on BAA plc see www.baa.com

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BAA Traffic Summary: July 2003

Terminal		%	Fin year to date:	%	12 months to	%
Passengers (000s)	Month	Change*	Apr to Jul 03	Change**	Jul 03	Change***
Heathrow	6,021.6	-0.7	21,371.9	-1.8	62,561.1	4.0
Gatwick	3,257.5	0.1	11,044.0	2.1	29,868.7	2.5
Stansted	1,860.9	11.3	6,403.3	11.6	17,410.2	18.3
London Area Total	11,139.9	1.4	38,819.3	1.3	109,840.0	5.6
Southampton	137.1	78.6	451.9	58.6	961.4	18.2
Glasgow	917.0	3.6	3,093.4	4.9	8,044.6	7.0
Edinburgh	722.1	5.4	2,640.6	8.2	7,273.5	10.9
Aberdeen	243.1	-1.4	891.9	-2.3	2,553.2	0.6
Scottish Total	1,882.2	3.6	6,625.9	5.1	17,871.3	7.6
BAA Total	13,159.2	2.2	45,897.1	2.2	128,672.6	6.0

Air Transport		%	Fin year to date:	%	12 months to	%
Movements	Month	Change*	Apr to Jul 03	Change**	Jul 03	Change***
Heathrow	39,818	-2.2	152,356	- 2.7	456,919	0.4
Gatwick	22,791	-0.7	82,504	-0.4	236,939	1.8
Stansted	15,699	8.3	58,164	8.5	166,470	12.7
London Area Total	78,308	0.2	293,024	-0.0	860,328	3.0
Southampton	3,319	25.8	11,708	19.6	29,751	4.7
Glasgow	8,696	-1.3	31,774	0.0	88,744	-1.9
Edinburgh	9,358	-2.3	35,848	-1.7	105,592	1.3
Aberdeen	7,089	-1.1	27,206	-3.2	80,085	-5.4
Scottish Total	25,143	-1.6	94,828	-1.6	274,421	-1.7
BAA Total	106,770	0.4	399,560	0.1	1,164,500	1.9

Cargo		%	Fin year to date:	%	12 months to	%
(Metric Tonnes)	Month	Change*	Apr to Jul 03	Change**	Jul 03	Change***
Heathrow	97,308	-9.1	401,853	-3.2	1,239,984	5.6
Gatwick	18,685	-11.2	73,396	-9.3	232,594	-5.9
Stansted	16,053	4.9	63,733	3.6	194,387	13.3
London Area Total	132,046	-7.9	538,982	-3.3	1,666,965	4.7
Southampton	28	-17.6	129	-5.8	373	-1.7
Glasgow	657	-4.6	2,131	-7.4	5,256	0.0
Edinburgh	2,191	7.7	8,526	16.6	24,252	38.9
Aberdeen	317	-6.8	1,212	-6.9	3,517	-12.2
Scottish Total	3,165	3.3	11,869	8.7	33,025	23.6
BAA Total	135,239	-7.7	550,980	-3.1	1,700,362	5.0

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Market Comparison: July 2003

	BAA Total	BAA Total	
Market	July 02	July 03	
	(000s)	(000s)	% Change
Domestic	2,279	2,321	1.9
Eire	623	603	-3.1
European Scheduled	4,691	5,016	6.9
European Charter*	1,839	1,790	-2.7
North Atlantic	1,811	1,759	-2.9
Other Long Haul	1,640	1,670	1.9
Total	12,881	13,159	2.2

^{*} includes North African Charter

Note: Origins and destinations are classified according to ultimate origin or destination of aircraft in the case of multi sector flights

Note: Figures for the market sectors have been rounded. Totals as per Traffic Summary.